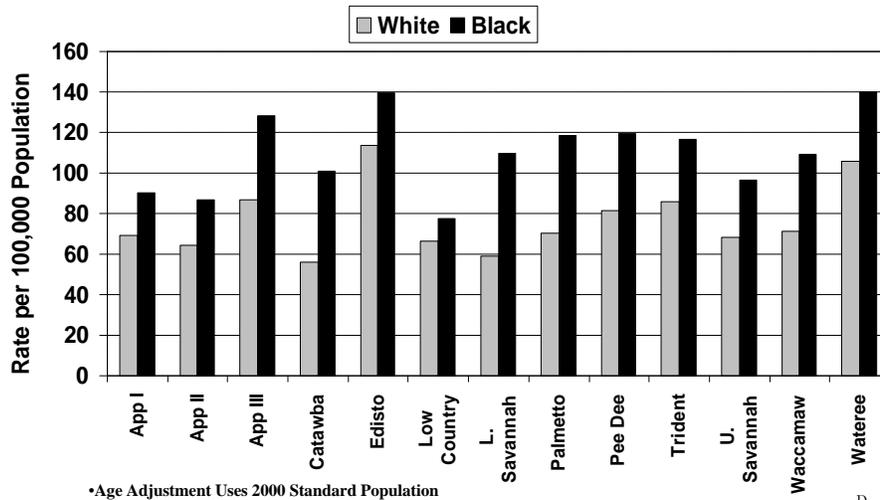


South Carolina Health Disparities: Mean Age-adjusted Stroke Mortality Rates* 1999-2001



*Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population
Source: DHEC Biostatistics

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- During 1999-2001 blacks in all SC health districts experienced higher rates of stroke mortality than did their white counterparts.
- The black:white relative risk was greatest in Waccamaw (1.54) and Appalachian II Health Districts (1.48), and least in Appalachian I Health District (1.13).